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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: **DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, DIGITAL
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APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTS**

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In re Divisional Application of:

Tatsuya Shimoji, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified divisional application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/907,405. It is requested that the references cited in the prosecution of the parent application be considered in the prosecution of this divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), and the references cited in the parent application are listed in a form PTO 1449 attached hereto. The relevance of those references was set forth in the prosecution of U.S. Serial No. 08/907,405.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 15, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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